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TO COL. JAMES H. HAVEY PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS 0246

AMEMBASSY DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

UNCLAS BAGHDAD 0007

HAVEY ALSO PASS JOHN C. WHITE, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND
ANSON R. BERTRAND, DEAN OF AGRICULTURE, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY.

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SUBJ: STATE OF TEXAS IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 289125, KILLOUGH TO HAVEY LETTER DEC 8, 1975.

1. USINT WILL MEET MISSION ADVANCE TEAM HARWELL AND HARRIS
AT AIRPORT FRIDAY JANUARY 23 ETA 2030 AF FLT 144 AND ESCORT
TO BAGHDAD HOTEL. INITIAL BRIEFING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXH
MORNING AT 0900 AT USINT WITH SUBSEQUENT OBLIGATORY CALLS ON
MINISTRIES AND DISCRETIONARY MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE PARTIES
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DURING TWO WORKING DAYS PARTY EXPECTS TO BE IN BAGHDAD.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE INTERIM UPDATE ON ADVANCE TEAM'S LATEST
THINKING ABOUT ULTIMATE COMPOSITION AND THRUST OF MAY 3-8

MISSION. USINT RECOMMENDS MISSION GIVE PRODOMINANT ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. TIME IS RIPE FOR US TO MATCH UP OUR PREEMINENCE IN AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION, COOPERATIVES, GOVERNMENT SERVICE TO FARMERS AND OUR BROAD EXPERTISE IN FARMING, RANCHING, DAIRIES, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY WITH IRAQ'S DETERMINATION TO COMMIT ROUGHLY ELEVEN BILLION DOLLARS TOWARD DEVELOPEMENT OF THESE SECTORS 1976-1980. ODDLY ENOUGH, AMERICAN EFFORTS TO SERVE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPEMENT NEEDS OF IRAQ HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY NIL SO FAR, ESPECIALLY BY COMPARISON WITH ITALIANS, FRENCH, HUNGARIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS. NOTABLE EXCEPTION IS DAIRY-RELATED EFFORT OF ROSS FORBUS OF SAN ANTONIO. WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IF MISSION COULD DISCUSS MASTER CONTRACT WITH TEXAS A&M OR TEXAS TECH FOR EXAMPLE, TO TRAIN IRAQI AGRONOMISTS, RESEARCHERS AND IRAQI GOVERNMENTS ADMINISTRATORS IN FIELDS OF COOPERATIVES, EXTENSION SERVICES, PLANT AND ANIMAL HEALTH, ETC.

3. ABOVE RECOMMENDATION TO GIVE WEIGHT TO AGRICULTURE IS NOT MEANT TO DETRACT FROM IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION, OIL DRILLING AND PETROCHEMICALS LISTED PREVIOUSLY AS AMONG SECTORS MISSION WOULD ALSO FOCUS ON. RATHER WE WISH UNDERLINE THAT IRAQI AGRICULTURE IS VIRTUALLY UNTOUCHED AREA FOR ATTENTION BY US STATE GOVERNMENTS AND US PRIVATE COMPANIES.

4. DO NOT BELIEVE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REACH JIDDA FROM BAGHDAD MONDAY JANUARY 26TH IN MANNER DESCRIBED REF A (I.E. IA 027 TO DAMASCUS, CONNECTION SV 937 TO JIDDA). IA 027 ON MONDAYS NO LONGER SCHEDULED. RECOMMEND SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH IA 019 ETD BAGHDAD 2400 HRS ETA KUWAIT 0105 MONY 26TH CONNECTING KU 781 ETD KUWAIT 0700 ETA JIDDA 0855. ALTERNATIVELY CAN FLY DIRECT ON TUESDAY 27TH IA 061 ETD BAGHDAD 1730 ETA JIDDA 1930. AMEMBASSY JIDDA MAY HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS. ADVISE.
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